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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

1) The reply filed on 2/18/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

In pre-amendment B filed on 11/3/03, applicant amended claims 1, 10, 11 and 17. However, in the current amendment C, filed 2/18/04, applicant's listing of the claims does not reflect the amendments made in pre-amendment B. The claims are stated as being in "Original" form, even though they have been amended. In addition, applicant's arguments in response to the office action dated 11/25/03 are directed towards the non-amended claims, as opposed to being directed toward the claims as they currently stand amended. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

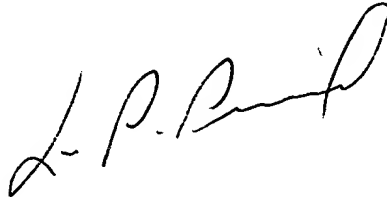
2) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander J Kosowski whose telephone number is 703-305-3958. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, alternating Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leo Picard can be reached on 703-308-0538. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306. In addition, the examiner's RightFAX number is 703-746-8370.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.

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